

# SON, HIT IN WILL, ENDS HONEYMOON TO FIGHT FOR SHARE IN DANIEL BAUGH'S FIVE MILLIONS

### Paul Baugh Brings His Bride of Four Days From Altar in New York to Sit in Court Here While Jury Decides if "Pittance" of \$200,000 Income Is Enough for Son, Whose Fault Is That He Is a Divorcee

### BROTHER IS ARRAIGNED AGAINST SISTER IN THE BATTLE FOR MILLIONS

### Young Clubman, Whose First Wife Said He Was "Cruel and Inhuman" and Won Her Decree, Now Asserts He Is Made Victim of Designing Talk of Brother-in-Law and Lawyer, and Asks Gold for His Latest Bride



The beautiful summer home of Daniel Baugh at 421 Linden lane, Merion

FOR four days the bridegroom of a pretty Philadelphia girl, Paul Daniel Baugh interrupted his honeymoon in New York to return yesterday to play a leading role in one of the most notable will contests that has made its appearance in the Philadelphia courts in years.

Forty-three years old, debonair and long petted in college and in and out of society, Mr. Baugh, who was divorced by his first wife, is back home to fight for a larger share of the \$5,000,000 estate left by his father, Daniel Baugh, clubman, chemical manufacturer and patron of art and science, than the latter was willing to intrust to him.

The case is on the calendar of the Orphans' Court for hearing tomorrow, when the legal battle will begin.

Paul D. Baugh, who married Miss Anna Janet Martin, of this city, in New York Thursday, is by no means content with the income of \$200,000 which under the will was left to him by his father, the philanthropist, who died at the Breakers, Palm Beach, Fla., February 27, 1921.

With his late brother, Edwin P. Baugh, when cut off with what he regarded as a pittance by his multimillionaire father, Paul decided to wage a contest to upset the will when he learned last March of its contents at the time it was probated in the courts.

The father was nearly eighty-five years of age when he died, and with his father, grandfather and great-grandfather having been born near Paoli, Chester County, Pa., was a man who had decided opinions as to what should be done with money. He wanted the money he had amassed in the course of a successful career to be devoted to useful public purposes, while at the same time caring adequately for his family.

He had a family of three children, Edwin P. Baugh, Paul D. and a daughter, Mrs. Benjamin H. Brewster, Jr., who lives in Baltimore, in addition to his wife, Mrs. Anna Willis Baugh, to consider in making disposition of his estate.

### Children Get Pittance From Father's Millions

Daniel and Edwin were dismissed from consideration in the allocation of large shares of the estate for the reason that their aged and conservative father regretted and condemned, to use his own words in the will instrument, "their hostile and unflial attitude."

It is also known to the batteries of lawyers who will represent the opposing interests in court tomorrow and to many close friends of the Baugh family, that he considered that Paul D., his younger son, was "not of a type to be trusted with a large fortune."

"I shall provide adequately for the boys," said Mr. Baugh in his last year to his trusted legal adviser, Frank R. Savidge, "but I shall not leave them a large share of my estate for reasons they themselves understand full well and that are known to the rest of the family."

"I will give them each the income from \$200,000, on which they can live as gentlemen should and without suffering want, but I consider that I am doing them a favor in making them rely for further fortune on their own efforts."

Edwin P. Baugh, who was fifteen years older than his brother Paul, died suddenly about six months ago at his apartments in the Bellevue-Stratford, and passed beyond the need of any share of the father's bounty.

Paul Daniel Baugh, the remaining complainant in the case, declares that his father in writing his will was unduly influenced by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harris Brewster, and their counsel, Mr. Savidge. He also declares that his father was incapacitated to make a last will and testament.

Mr. Savidge, who with Senator George Wharton Pepper and Henry P. Brown, constitutes the counsel who will attempt to uphold the will in the contest that begins tomorrow before Judge Henderson, asserts that there is no question that the testator was of sound and disposing memory when he made his will, and that most of business and professional Philadelphia can testify to the fact.

### Divorce of Son Had Part in Father's Ire

Friends of the family assert that Daniel Baugh, the father, was greatly affected and probably in no small measure influenced by the circumstances attending the divorce of his younger

obtain a larger share of the millions in the control of the executors. Paul Daniel Baugh, the youngest son and in his earlier years a pampered and favored child in the Baugh family, led a light-hearted and butterfly sort of life as a youngster in Philadelphia and later as a student at the fashionable St. Paul's School in Concord, N. H. He also attended school in Philadelphia.

### What Millionaire Said About Sons

**IN DISPOSING** of the five-million-dollar estate which he had remaining at the time of his death after giving away hundreds of thousands during his lifetime for philanthropic purposes and for the benefit of the sciences and arts, Daniel Baugh stated in his will that he felt it incumbent upon him to cut off his sons with \$200,000 each because of "their hostile and unflial attitude toward their parents."

The sons, Edwin P., who has since died, and Paul Daniel Baugh, who is now contesting the will, promptly declared privately to members of the family that they would fight the father's division of his estate, and brought action.

"Father was not of testamentary capacity at the time he drew the will," they asserted, "and it was unlike him. He was also influenced by our sister and her husband, Benjamin Harris Brewster, Jr., and their lawyer, Frank R. Savidge, who was also father's lawyer."

"We shall fight," "What father is reported to have put in his will about us and our 'unflial attitude' is both foolish and untrue. He either did not understand, or else we were misrepresented to him at times."

son Paul, by his first wife, Mrs. Josephine Fay Baugh, who before her marriage to Paul in 1906 was a musical comedy actress, charged in suing for a divorce from her dashing clubman husband with whom she lived for eight years, in a beautiful home at Merion, that he had subjected her to "cruel and barbarous treatment" on account of which she was compelled to leave him. She averred in her complaint that she was subjected to "such indignities to her person as to render her condition intolerable and her life burdensome."

The case came to a head at a hearing, on May 27, 1914, before Charles Bowden, a lawyer, as master, and Mrs. Baugh obtained a divorce and the custody of her two children. She is living at Asheville, N. C., with the children.

Paul, however, who is known as a good fighter, took all of the circumstances of the will and his knowledge of the family history into consideration, and announced to friends that he, for one, did not intend to "stand for" the treatment accorded him by his father, which he designated as not only unjust, but as unlike his father.

He declared that his sister, Mrs. Brewster, and her husband, and their lawyer, Mr. Savidge, who was also his father's long-time legal counselor, had brought pressure and influence to bear to cut him off from a larger share in the estate.

He engaged as counsel Jere J. Crowley and William A. Gray. These lawyers were engaged yesterday in taking depositions and making arrangements for a meeting with their client today to prepare the plan of battle for tomorrow. The surviving male of the Baugh line expressed to his counsel his entire confidence that he could upset the will and

### Baugh Was Man of Large Affairs

**DANIEL BAUGH**, who according to his lawyer, Frank R. Savidge, one of the executors of the Baugh will, "knew precisely what he was about when he drafted his will in the final form in which it was probated, and carefully planned its contents with deliberation and forethought, as affecting his sons," was one of Philadelphia's most public-spirited citizens. He was known widely for his benefactions and for his distinguished services in the promotion of the arts and sciences. For many years he was president of the Philadelphia Art Club, of which he was one of the founders.

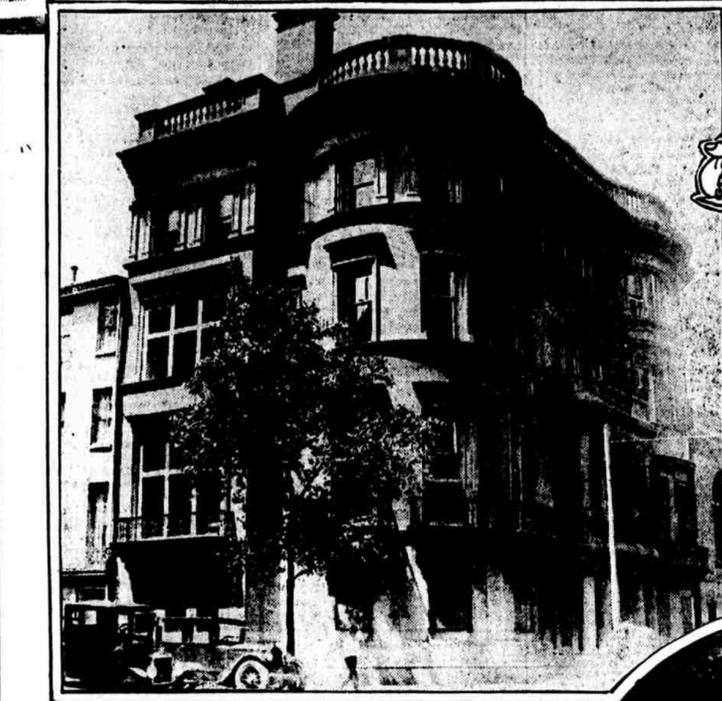
He was a director of the Girard National Bank, the Delaware Insurance Company, the Philadelphia Bourse, the Philadelphia Museum and the Belt Line Railroad Company. He was a member for long of the Board of Managers of the Howard Hospital and a trustee of the Rush Hospital and of the Jefferson Medical College and Hospital. For the latter institution he purchased property and equipped at a cost of \$200,000 the Daniel Baugh Institute of Anatomy of Jefferson Medical College.

Mr. Baugh was a member of the Permanent Relief Committee and for twelve years president of the Sanitary Association. He was one of the founders of the Philadelphia Medical Journal. He was the first president of the Art Federation, which had for its object the beautification of Philadelphia and the construction of a boulevard to Fairmount Park. This body was merged with the Parkway Association.

The son, however, who is now contesting the last will and testament of Daniel Baugh, has not plunged into business to the extent or with the force of the parent. The latter won a great business success from comparatively small beginnings, having been with his father and brother a co-founder of the firm of Baugh & Sons, in 1856, which manufactured commercial fertilizer in a chemical process. Since 1888, Daniel Baugh had been the controlling head



The Daniel Baugh Institute at Eleventh and Clinton streets



The Baugh winter home at Sixteenth and Locust streets

and great producing factor in the concern, which earned many millions during the remainder of his lifetime.

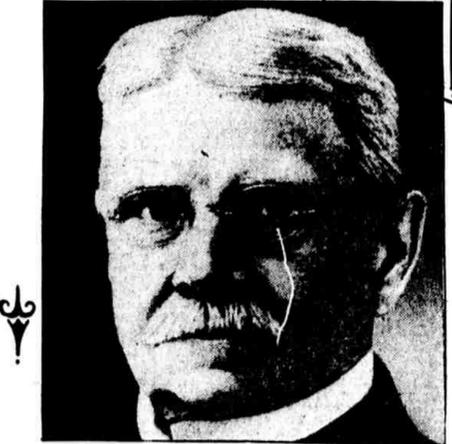
At the moment the son's principal object in life is to attack successfully the will which disposed of the residue of the millions won through his father's acumen and foresight. The will itself was executed on June 24, 1920, and was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted, shortly after the multimillionaire's death, to Anna Willis Baugh, the widow; Benjamin Harris Brewster, Jr., son-in-law, and Frank R. Savidge, the executor and trustees appointed by the instrument.

After the lapse of nine months for the admission of the will to probate, great surprise was caused on December 3 last, except among those who had been advised privately of his intentions, when the younger Mr. Baugh filed an appeal from the decision of the Register in probating the document.

Lawyers explained that it was customary to file caveats with the Register, when contests were contemplated, as soon as a will was submitted for probate, or immediately after the will had been admitted. Three-quarters of a year passed before Mr. Baugh decided to take

a fier in the courts on a chance of breaking the instrument, and even friends had begun to think that he had reconsidered his earlier threats to make a contest.

The testator, in disposing of his estate, bequeathed to the widow the family residence at the northwest corner of Locust and Sixteenth streets, together with all its contents; \$25,000 to Elizabeth Baugh Brewster, the daughter, and \$10,000 to Dr. Edward Q. Thornton. He devised to the Board



DANIEL BAUGH

### Widow Is Assured Big Income for Her Lifetime

The residue of the estate is directed by the will to be held in trust, one-third of the income from which is to be paid to the widow during her life, with power to dispose of the principal of the one-third portion by will. As to the remainder of the two-thirds residue, the testator requested the executors and trustees to set aside at their convenience, two funds of \$200,000 each, which funds were to be held in trust and the income from them paid to

the two sons during their lives, with reversion of the principal of the two funds to their issue after death. The income from the remainder of the two-thirds portion of the residuary estate is to be paid to the daughter, Mrs. Brewster, which makes her the largest single beneficiary. Her children will receive her portion after her death.

Out of Paul Daniel's share allotted by the father, that is, the income from the \$200,000 for life, which at 6 per cent would be \$12,000 a year, the testator provided that his son's children should also be cared for. The will reads on this head:

"All bequests of income herein to my son, Paul Daniel Baugh, are made upon the express condition that he shall amply provide for the maintenance of his two children, Daniel and Eleanor. If, in the sole judgment of the guardian for the said children, he shall fail at any time to provide sufficiently for them, my said trustees, in addition to any other sums payable under this will to said children or their guardian, shall make direct to the guardian what, in the absolute discretion of said guardian, shall be considered by him proper payment of income for their maintenance, and deduct said payment from the amount of income payable to my said son hereinafter."

The stipulations in the will that finally led Paul Baugh and his brother

can make a case in court, whether or not he can show that his father was not of sound and disposing mind and that he was unfair in leaving him his "pittance." The case may last two hours or it may last a fortnight, but on it depends the happiness of many interested persons, whether Mr. Baugh succeeds or fails in his contest.

### TO LICENSE REALTY MEN

#### Move to Protect Public From Wiles of Crooked Promoters

Horace Groskin, of this city, vice president of the Pennsylvania Real Estate Association and director of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board, announced today that in order to obtain increased protection to real estate transactions for the general public and the legitimate real estate broker, the Pennsylvania Real Estate Association has appointed A. J. Kelly, Jr., president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards and of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board, chairman of a State-wide legislative committee under this will to said children or their guardian, shall make direct to the guardian what, in the absolute discretion of said guardian, shall be considered by him proper payment of income for their maintenance, and deduct said payment from the amount of income payable to my said son hereinafter."

Mr. Groskin said action by the State association was taken as a result of a growing demand by the property owners and home-seekers over all the State for protection against the activities of the "real estate," the "lester," the "curbstoner" and the "fly-by-night promoter."



MRS. PAUL D. BAUGH

### NURSES TO GRADUATE

#### Fourteen Will Be Given Diplomas by Jewish Hospital

The twenty-ninth annual commencement of the Jewish Hospital Training School for Nurses will take place this afternoon when fourteen young women will graduate as trained nurses. A special program has been arranged for the graduates. The salutatorian will be Miss Anna Marie Sangmeister.

The awards of diplomas to the graduating class will be made by the association, president of the association, Fleisher, president of the association, and presentation of class pins will be made by Miss Sarah A. Krevon, superintendent of the school. The twelve graduates are Lena E. Adams, Elma M. Cape, Helen L. Cohen, H. Fix, Elizabeth T. Priest, Geller, Anna M. Jones, Ardell J. Singer, Elsie G. Kuntz, Miriam Lieberman, Erma M. Stump and S. Tomlinson.

### SAY U. S. SHIPS SELL

#### Protest Sent to Haynes by Prohibition Association

St. Louis, May 30.—(By A. P.) The Missouri Branch of the Association Against Prohibition announced today it had sent a letter to H. A. Haynes, U. S. Commissioner of Customs, charging that liquor was being sold in ships operated by the Shipping Commission. "These ships," the letter continues, "are permitted to arrive in American ports without being searched by the U. S. Navy, with your knowledge and consent, and that of other Government departments."